

constructed, indicating that sales in the foreign market in question are at below-cost prices." *Id.* Based upon the comparison of the prices from the petition for the representative foreign like products to its adjusted costs of production, in accordance with section 773(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Act, we find the existence of "reasonable grounds to believe or suspect" that sales of these foreign like products in Taiwan were made below their respective COP's. Accordingly, the Department is initiating the requested country-wide cost investigation.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

We have examined the petition on DRAMs from Taiwan and have found that it meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act, including the requirements concerning allegations of the material injury or threat of material injury to the domestic producers of a domestic like product by reason of the complained-of imports, allegedly sold at less than fair value. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of DRAMs from Taiwan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless extended, we will make our preliminary determination by April 1, 1999.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the authorities of Taiwan. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter named in the petition (as appropriate).

ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine by December 7, 1998, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of DRAMs from Taiwan are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination in the investigation will result in this investigation being terminated; otherwise, the investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is published pursuant to section 771 (i) of the Act.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 98-30855 Filed 11-17-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-814]

Pure Magnesium From Canada; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the fifth review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada. The period of review is August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zak Smith, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (*i.e.*, November 9, 1998), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for completion of the final results to not later than March 8, 1999. See November 2, 1998 Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Richard W. Moreland to Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Robert LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the Department.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(1)) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: November 4, 1998.

Susan Kuhbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

[FR Doc. 98-30854 Filed 11-17-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-829, A-533-814, A-588-844, A-580-830, A-469-808, A-583-829]

Notice of Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determinations—Stainless Steel Round Wire From Canada, India, Japan, Spain, and Taiwan; Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination—Stainless Steel Round Wire From Korea

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Schauer (Canada, Spain) at (202) 482-4852; Diane Krawczun (India) at (202) 482-0198; Jarrod Goldfeder (Japan), at (202) 482-1784; or Gabriel Adler (the Republic of Korea, Taiwan) at (202) 482-1442, Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce (Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 1998).

Preliminary Determinations

We preliminarily determine that stainless steel round wire from Canada, India, Japan, Spain, and Taiwan is being sold, or is likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. We also preliminarily determine that stainless steel round wire from the Republic of Korea (Korea) is not being sold, or is not likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value. The estimated margins are shown in the *Suspension of Liquidation* section of this notice.

Case History

These investigations were initiated on May 6, 1998. See *Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Stainless Steel Round Wire from Canada, India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Spain, and Taiwan*, 63 FR 26150